

United States Patent and Trademark Office

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER

Attention: Paul W. Busse

St. Paul. MN 55133-3427

Office of Intellectual Property Counsel

3M Innovative Properties Company

FILING DATE

GRP ART UNIT FIL FEE REC'D

ATTY.DOCKET.NO DRAWINGS

IND CLAIMS

09/841.264

P.O. Box 33427

04/24/2001

1751

OFF 1720 INT 5628605A4A.003

TOT CLAIMS

CONFIRMATION NO. 5359

FILING RECEIPT

OC000000006197435

Date Mailed: 06/19/2001

Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

Applicant(s)

Ranjani V. Parthasarathy, Woodbury, MN: Raj Rajagopal, Woodbury, MN; William Bedingham, Woodbury, MN; Michael D. Dirksen, Stillwater, MN; Christopher J. Larson, Roseville, MN; Vinod P. Menon, Woodbury, MN;

Assignment For Published Patent Application

3M Innovative Properties Company;

Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

Foreign Applications

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted 06/18/2001

Projected Publication Date: 10/24/2002

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No